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Monthly Survey Report - 15 August/15 September 1952

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for the period 15 August to 15 September 1952.

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MEMORANDUM

23 September 1952

TO: [ ]  
FROM: [ ]  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report HTGrubby  
15 August-15 September

Program Content

HTGrubby broadcast daily this period except for 22 and 25 August due to the interruption caused by the change of safehouse site. Among the more prominent subjects treated were the series of articles on the Communist violation of the United Nations Human Rights, the ridiculing of Zeri i Popullit and Bashkimi on their anniversary and the denunciation of religious persecution by the Communists. A technique used twice this period was the recording of Enver Hoxha's speeches and then retransmitting parts of the actual speech interrupted by our comments.

Reception in Albania

There were no new sources of information concerning our reception in Albania, but there was some evidence of jamming which tended to lend some confirmation that jamming equipment had been received in Albania as stated in the previous monthly report.

Personnel

[ ] informed [ ] that he had received unofficial information that [ ] has refused to permit Identity (A) to participate as a member of HTGrubby because of some personal feud between [ ] and (a)'s father. If this is true then not only is it considered a breach of the principles under which the HTNeigh is set up, but is also a serious blow to the proper functioning of HTGrubby which will be two staff members short when [ ] leaves for the United States in approximately two months.

Leaflet Drops

Leaflet drops during the period covered by this report were as follows:

On 2 September 1952, 107,000 leaflets were dropped in a trial run of one of the new planes. (Included: 50,000 symbols, 20,000 Today and Tomorrow leaflets, and 25,000 Gov't. of Thieves leaflets).

On 5 September 241,000 leaflets were dropped as cover for a re-supply drop. (Included: 150,000 symbols, 65,000 Today and Tomorrow, leaflets, and 25,000 Gov't. of Thieves leaflets).

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On 6 September 1952, because the 5 September resupply drop was aborted, an additional 250,000 leaflets were dropped as cover for the second (and successful) attempt at resupply. These were all symbols.

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15 September 1952

MEMORANDUM

TO: ( )

FROM: ( )

SUBJECT: Monthly Survey Report - BGFIEND - 15 August - 15 September 1952

1. AIR OPERATIONS

a. Dummy drop and leaflet raid

Two containers and 5 cartons of leaflets were dropped over Northern KMWAANHO on the night of 2/3 September from a B-26 aircraft. Apart from providing training for the covert plane crew in the B-26, this mission was designed to divert and harass KMWAANHO security forces. One of the two containers carried about 75 lbs. of ice that would melt leaving only a cargo parachute to suggest agent activity in the area. The other container was packed with two enigmatic pieces of useless machinery and a message to a notional agent concerning their use. We hope these items will confound local police and be sent to Lyceum for analysis. Details of this mission were forwarded in SGAA-329.

b. Apple resupply missions

Two missions were flown during September in an attempt to resupply Apple Team. The C-47 aircraft was used as both B-26's were unavailable to BGFIEND. On the first mission, the night of 5/6 September, the crew was unable to locate the DZ. The second mission, flown the following night, proved successful. The DZ was spotted and 4 containers on two parachutes were dropped to the team. Among the supplies were one complete RS-1 agent set and one extra RS-1 transmitter unit. We have not yet received word from the team on the receipt of these supplies.

2. PERSONNEL

a. ( ) was assigned to ( ) in TPCREDO on TDY from 20 August to 6 September to assist in HYNEIGH reorganization and broadening discussions. Per ( ) and 1203.

b. It has been reported that ( ) will transfer from Navy to DYCLAIM staff status and retain his present duties. (DIR 15474).

c. ( ) was awarded compensatory leave 8 - 13 September.

d. ( ) was on annual leave for the week of 8 - 13 September.

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3. OPERATIONS

a. Apple Tree Team

(1) W/T message exchanges 37 through 53 were made during this report period. Exchanges 35 and 36, mentioned in the preceding monthly survey report, were forwarded with 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 in SGAA-49. Exchanges 42 through 49 were forwarded in SGAA-233. 50 through 53 will be forwarded at a later date. The contacts were established on 15, 16, 18, 24, 27 and 28 August and 3, 5, and 6 September. Apple came up on the air again the 12th of September but could not hear base.

(2) Highlights of the month's exchanges are:

(a) Arrangements for the September resupply drop.

(b) The word that a search for Identity (1) has been unsuccessful and confirmation of previous information that he is in TPROACH.

(c) Some information on TPROACH activities, FJSTEAL advisors and O.B.

(3) We determined that the transmitting unit of the RS-1 was not included in the 4 August resupply drop and provided an extra unit in the 6 September resupply. (Details of this drop may be found in SGAA- ).

(4) A suspicion that Apple might be controlled has been partially dispelled by the successful resupply drop of 6 September. We have asked Apple to send out a courier so we can get a first hand account of Apple's operations since the exfiltration of AIRMETER.

b. Pine Tree Team

Big Pine, Little Pine and RNDVOTE were dispatched to Harvard for resettlement 26 August per [ ] RNDVOTE, who was dispatched to JENOMER 7 August to serve as translator for KMWAANOO W/T trainees, was unacceptable to [ ] per SFRAN 6259. We asked, in [ ], that he be turned over to Harvard for resettlement.

c. Willow Tree Team

(1) The first Willow mission entered KMWAANOO on 14 June and exfiltrated on the 9th of July, 1952. The debriefing of the team following this mission was forwarded in 1768-CAGWU.

(2) After a period

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(2) After a period of rest, Willow reentered KMWAHOO the 25th of August and returned intact to LCFLAKE on the night of 11-12 September. They will be flown from the border to LCDRINK for debriefing during the week of 15 September. The briefing for Willow's second mission was transmitted in SGAA-197. The debriefing will be summarized by cable and pouched in full as soon as possible.

d. Cedar Tree Team

After the physical breakdown of one of this team's two members at the KMWAHOO border, described in the preceding monthly survey report, both of the team members were moved to a safe area of LCFLAKE to await restaging. The demand of other operational requirements on our limited facilities and personnel has prevented further action with this team to date. We intend to attempt another infiltration of Cedar later in the fall, if time permits. The final decision on Cedar can not be made until more details on the projected RNCASTING operation are at hand.

e. Fig Tree Team

(1) The Fig Tree Team, comprised of AIRWISE (leader), RMDOLLAR (W/T), AIRBORNE, AIRBRAKE, AIRBRED and AIRBUILT, was assembled at the BGFRIEND safe house on the 12th of September. They will be moved to the frontier e/a 22 September after a week of training, briefing and equipping. Fig's destination is the Identity (2) area where they will attempt to establish a W/T base and a system of dead drops primarily for the collection of information having propaganda value. They will also attempt to determine the degree of disaffection in government circles in the area.

(2) The preparation of Fig for infiltration at this time was made possible by the receipt of provisional operational clearances from ZRMETAL in DIR 18319. A delay until 1 October (per DIR 17855) would possibly have prevented us from completing our operational schedule before the advent of winter weather.

f. Obsession Team

This two man team was briefed and equipped in LCDRINK and flown to the border on 10 September for infiltration. The LCFLAKE service has not yet advised us that the team has entered KMWAHOO. We anticipate Obsession will be able to enter KMWAHOO, execute its mission and exfiltrate again within a month's time.

g. Second RNCASTING Team

We have been notified by [ ] , in [ ] , that RNCASTING will provide 2 more high-level agents for infiltration by BGFRIEND this year. Plans for this operation will be formulated upon receipt of details.

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h. VALUABLE Operations

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**h. VALUABLE Operations**

(1) During a leaflet drop on the 26/27th of August, VALUABLE scattered a quantity of material over QKCADDY. The incident was given a considerable amount of attention in the LGFLAKE press.

(2) We have been informed by [ ] that the four man Saluki Team, with W/T, infiltrated on the night of 30/31 August.

(3) [ ] has delivered debriefings of the Scrutiny and Sambo Teams to us. The paucity of useful information contained in these documents raises another serious doubt of VALUABLE's interest in fulfilling its commitments to us. Having been able to conduct our own debriefing of Scrutiny we can make an accurate comparison. Although [ ] did not press the Scrutiny Team members to answer questions when they seemed reluctant to do so, he was able to prepare a far more comprehensive debriefing of this team than the one handed us by [ ]

(4) We have received a report, summarized in [ ], that the ZRCROWNS are working in cooperation with the TPROACHES on KMWAANOO affairs. Every effort is now being made to secure confirmation of this information.

**1. W/T Training**

We have been advised by [ ] that the W/T training of AIRWAY and AIRLOCK can not be continued in JEBOMER with RNDEFINE interpreting. As we have no other bi-lingual personnel to assign to this activity, we propose to return AIRWAY and AIRLOCK to LCDRINK for completion of their training.

**4. Action Outstanding - ZRMETAL**

- a. Transmittal of detailed information on the second RMCASTING mission.
- b. Transmittal of the E/W study promised in DIR 14222, para 5.
- c. Provision of KMWAANOO currency for operations (we were pleased to see reference to this matter in DIR 18435 that revealed new avenues were being explored).
- d. Salary increase for [ ] requested in 1673-CAGWU.
- e. Salary increase for [ ] requested in 1854-CAGWU.
- f. Recruitment of [ ] brother.

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5. Action Outstanding - LCDRINK

- a. Infiltration of Fig Tree
- b. Infiltration of Cedar Tree
- c. Commencement of work on the new LCFLAKE training site.

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15 August 1952 - 15 September 1952

Administrative Section

Volume of work in all units of the Administrative and Logistics Section continues at high level due to large number of new arrivals and requests for logistics support.

Personnel. The following personnel arrived and departed Athens during the period 15 August - 15 September 1952.

Arrivals

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16 August  
16 " "  
17 " "  
17 " "  
21 " "  
21 " "  
20 " "  
23 " "  
28 " "  
4 September  
6 " "  
7 " "  
11 " "  
14 " "

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Departures

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15 August  
5 September

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Attachment to **BOFIEND** Monthly  
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Attachment to E  
(U.S.C.)

**Identity (1) - Bilal Kola**

**Identity (2) - Pogradeo-Koroca**

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